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U.S. Application No. 09/191,890, filed November 13, 1998

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In addition to any applications listed in 17a, the present application also claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM
FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby request that the computer readable form of the sequence listing from applicant's parent application be used in the instant application. Specifically, the sequence listing in this application is identical with that filed in Application No. 09/191,890, filed November 13, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is filed concurrently herewith, for incorporation into this specification. Applicants respectfully request entry of the sequence listing into the above-identified patent application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing are identical and do not contain any new matter.

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